

USER NOTES:

If you are running analyses on health insurance measures (i.e. cur_ins, ins_emp, ins_mdcr, ins_own, etc) use the MAAWGT measure to weight the data, otherwise use the FNLWGT measure.

Caution: DO NOT RUN ANALYSES BY RACE USING THE MAAWGT!

For an explanation of the difference between MAAWGT and FNLWGT go to: <http://www.ofm.wa.gov/researchbriefs/brief020.pdf>

If you are going to look at standard errors you must control for design effects (using SAS, Sudaan, Stata, etc).

SAS Example:

```
proc surveyfreq data=sps04f03 ;  
  tables cur_ins;  
  weight maawgt; * or if running non-health insurance analysis fnlwgt;  
  cluster id;  
  strata region;  
run;
```